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NEW CITY OFFICERS

Glimpse of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer.

COMING down to the real technical truth the city of Benton Harbor has but three officials who are elected by the people. Every ward elects its own aldermen, supervisor, and constable. The city attorney, chief of police, street commissioner, etc., are appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council. The mayor, clerk and treasurer alone are elected by the votes of the people of the entire city.

MAYOR BELL.

He Came to Benton Harbor During the War.

Dr. John Bell who began his second term as mayor a week ago tonight, being sworn in by the clerk without any



MAYOR BELL.

pomp or ceremony, will be 57 years old September 25, next. He was born in Ontario in 1840 of English parents and in 1862, during the first years of the war he came to Benton Harbor. In those early days Dr. Bell could see that Benton Harbor had a future, and while others despaired that fate had nothing good in store for the city, the doctor never changed his mind or allowed his faith to weaken. He has seen the city grow and has been a large factor in that growth and although he is older than he once was he allows none of the younger citizens to exhibit a greater spirit of enterprise. It has been truly said of the doctor that between the two he always preferred to neglect his own business to look after the city's good.

Mayor Bell is widely known throughout this section as a physician and surgeon of more than usual talent and success. He is a graduate of the University of New York and the Medical College of Toronto and won the title of M. B. (Bachelor of Medicine) as well as that of M. D.

In 1889 when the Benton Harbor Improvement Company was started Dr. Bell was elected president of the association and in building up the city through that method the doctor lost considerable of his personal fortune, as did the other members of that enterprise which resulted in good to the city but loss to the members of the association.

During his first term as mayor Dr. Bell was largely instrumental, through the aid of an enterprising council, to bring to this city the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Benton Harbor electric. In the coming year the mayor, and the council which is no less enterprising, will doubtless be instrumental in securing other railroads and enterprises.

Dr. Bell is married and lives happily in a pretty residence on the corner of Bellview street and Colfax avenue.

THE CITY CLERK.

R. P. Chaddock a Capable Newspaper Man.

Richard P. Chaddock for seventeen years before becoming clerk of the city of Benton Harbor was engaged in the newspaper business filling every position from apprentice to editor-in-chief. With such a training he could not be less than the model accurate clerk he is.

Mr. Chaddock came here ten years ago from Peoria, Ill., and leased the job printing department of the Palladium for one year. After the expiration of the lease he entered into the employ of that paper and filled the various positions of reporter, city editor and business manager until November 1891, when associated with A. B. Morse he established the St. Joseph Press, and in two years these gentlemen established a profitable business and gave their paper a reputation that it soon lost after passing from their hands never to regain.

Failing health caused Mr. Chaddock to sell his interest in the St. Joseph paper in 1893 and from there he went to Milford, Ind., for six months, and then returned to this city. After leaving this vicinity ill luck followed him. His wife was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism and he was completely discouraged.

In 1894 Mr. Chaddock returned here

and after undergoing a surgical operation he was able in a few months to resume his old position on the Palladium, a position which he held until appointed city clerk to fill a vacancy caused by the death of H. C. Rowe about a year ago.

The office of clerk was never better filled than at present. Mr. Chaddock is 35 years old, married, and lives in his own home on Columbus avenue.

THE CITY TREASURER.

Like the Clerk, He Began Life a Printer.

Five years ago last Wednesday City Treasurer Charles B. Winslow came to Benton Harbor from Coldwater and purchased the grocery stock of Seel & Hopkins (John Seel and Charles Hopkins). Shortly after this Mr. Brown sold a half interest in the stock to



TREASURER BROWN

Charles B. Winslow. Subsequently Mr. Winslow secured the position of assistant cashier in the Farmers & Merchants bank and he sold his interest to Mr. Brown, and the latter has proved himself a business success as a grocer.

Mr. Brown had been a resident of Benton Harbor less than two years when in 1894 he was elected city treasurer. He was re-elected in 1895 and he was ineligible for election in 1896. At the last election he was again elected city treasurer, and when his present term is finished he will have served the city in that capacity in parts of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898. No other man in Benton Harbor and likely none in Michigan can boast of such a record.

Mr. Brown will be 36 years old if he sees the sixth day of next October. He, like the city clerk, began life as a printer and his precision as treasurer is largely due to the training he received in print shops. He was a "devil" in the office of the Elkhart Review in those days when the "devil" was a necessary adjunct in a printing office. He rose in rank until he finally became city editor of that paper. Afterwards he held "casses" on the Chicago Times and Indianapolis Sentinel and often he would run up a "string" that would last Saturday night.

It is needless to say that Mr. Brown is popular. Only popular men are so continuously elected to positions of trust. The treasurer is married and has a bright daughter 9 years of age. He is one of the official members of the First Methodist church.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

A Very Happy School Event Last Evening.

The class of 30 entertained the faculty and seniors of the high school at the home of Mildred Sterns on Payne street last evening. This was done according to a pretty custom that is quite in vogue among the larger schools and colleges.

The rooms were very tastefully and appropriately arranged. The reception room was festooned with pink ribbons twined about with smiles, this being the class colors of the senior class. The dining room was draped in the colors of the receiving class—red and white. The mandolin club gave some very fine selections. There were several recitations, a flute and cornet duet, and piano duets and several impromptu solos added much to the pleasant evening's enjoyment. Light refreshments consisting of tea cream and cake were served and as the guests left the room red and white carnations were daintily pinned on each guest by the president of the sophomore class and an assistant. Lemonade was served from a large punch bowl to quench the thirst of the company. Shortly after eleven the hostess was bidden good night everyone agreeing that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father also the pastors and singers and Undertaker Youngs.

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UNION DEPOT.

One Will Be Constructed in the Village of Coloma.

COLOMA, April 17. This village has donated four lots to the West Michigan railway company upon which to build a union depot to be utilized by the West Michigan and the Paw Paw lake railways.

The lots are located near the business centre of the village and according to the agreement between the town and the railway company the latter will move its present depot from the inconvenient and undesirable site it now occupies to a location on the land contributed by the village. Here it will be remodeled until all vestige of its former self is lost and in its stead will appear a modern union depot.

The money with which the lots were purchased was solicited by subscription.

NEW SKIRTS.

Mousseline de Soie More Popular Than Ever—Black Velvet Accessories.

The tablier of skirt is now often framed in panels or quills or even bands of trimming. It may be of different material from the body of the skirt or differently ornamented. In thin goods it is often cut lined by equallois of lace or gauze. The latest decoration of skirts, however, is at the top, which is embroidered or trimmed with applications of velvet, lace or chenille over the front and hips. Upon this yoke is mounted a gathered skirt of mousseline de soie, taffeta or thin wool. The yoke is round, cut in vandykes or in a shawl point. The head of the skirt may be trimmed with a ruffle, cord, passement



LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

terle or other decoration. It does not form a ruche itself. Deep bouffes of chantilly or black guipure will be much used in this fashion over silk in black or colors.

Mousseline de soie is destined to enjoy a grand vogue, especially if bouffes predominate, as it is predicted that they will be to be employed not only in its own well known forms, the plain, clear gown but will be varied in many ways, flowered, dotted, striped and embroidered. When mousseline de soie will also be combined with the brocade or embroidered varieties the latter composing the corsage, the former the skirt. Some very pretty models of ball gowns have been shown in this style. The embroidery design often of a different color from the ground.

Black velvet is having a decided vogue in the form of necessities to light costumes, especially to evening gowns of colored gauze or other thin fabric. Yellow and purple is also a combination of the moment. It is always effective, but not always fashionable.

An illustration is given of a gown for a little girl 8 years old. It is of thin smooth cloth. The bodice laps over the sides of the skirt and is buttoned down with large pearl buttons. The edge is bordered by a band of golden brown taffeta and there is also an embroidered decoration of silk of the same color. The bodice has a buttoned plastron to match the bodice, the collar and belt being of golden brown taffeta. The close sleeves have taffeta cuffs, and the embroidered plastron is bordered with taffeta.

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They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

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JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

[The Japanese have a legend to the effect that the dewy juices in the heart of him, or chrysanthemum, are the elixir of life. The following translation from a native poet, Sakumoto Senji, touches upon this point.]

O bloom of chrysanthemum,
Faded one from a native poet,
Sakumoto Senji, touches upon this point.]

A fountain of rapture
And ambrosia untold
The dewy wine sparkled
With life in its flame,
For God's love hath blossomed,
Soul life in its flower.

And its petals shall shine
More enduring than time
With their fabulous treasures of life
giving wine
For fairyland's store.

And its dewdrops shall glow,
And its fragrance shall grow
From more unto more
Waiting the years come and go.

A LOVE CHASE.

"Tomorrow on the Paris?" cried Carter, dropping his cane on the pavement with a resounding thud.

"Yes, tomorrow," said I, gazing with astonishment on my friend, for my commonplace gossip had apparently perturbed him greatly. "The whole family are going to sail, and they will be away for a year. It's very sudden."

"Sudden! I should say so!" he exclaimed. He looked thoughtfully up the avenue for a moment, then stammered, "Miss Margaret too?"

"Yes."

Thereupon he hailed a passing cab, and before I could get another word with him he had dived into the vehicle and quickly disappeared with it.

Carter is not a bad fellow. He is exceedingly modest. This is a most unusual characteristic for a young man who is spending a fortune gathered by another's talents, but to so great a degree does he possess it that it seemed to him impossible that Margaret Walcott should look upon him with other than indifference or even repugnance.

"Why, Vandergrust," he said to me one Sunday afternoon, when he had dropped in on his way to her house, "it's ridiculous to suppose that a bright girl like that could care for a fellow like me—a fellow who doesn't know anything, who has not a striking point except money—when there are so many men with brains about."

But, acting on my advice, he actually started to propose that very afternoon.

"Miss Walcott," he began as they sat by the fireplace in the drawing room talking commonplace, "I'm in love."

"Really! How interesting!" cried the girl, calmly leaning toward him and gazing at him, awaiting the rest of his revelations.

There was a long silence, during which Carter carefully drew his left glove on his right hand. Having recovered his courage, he continued naively: "I know who it's with. Do you know who it's with?"

"Yourself," she cried, clapping her hands as though she had made a wonderful discovery.

"Oh, dear, no! Never!" he stammered. "Positively not. You really don't think so, do you?"

"I was just guessing," she replied soothingly.

"With Livia Vandergrust," ventured Miss Walcott after she had given the matter due consideration, gazing meditatively into the fire, thus unconsciously showing to Carter the fine profile of her face, which glowed in the red light of the coals.

"Don't accuse me of it," cried my friend in a deprecating tone that was most uncomplimentary to my charming cousin. "Guess somebody nearer home."

And the foolish fellow kept her guessing the name of every girl in town but the right one until the maid brought in Derby's card.

Was it a wonder that, knowing these facts, I smiled when I saw Carter dash away in a cab after I had imparted to him the news? It was sufficient to send him up the steps of the Walcott house in three bounds when his cab drew up there. Miss Walcott was out. "At last!" he ventured to inquire of the maid.

"Yes." Here arose a predicament. He knew of no less than five that afternoon. But he had heard that she was to be at the "Trumpions" dinner that night, and his sole chance of seeing her lay in finding her that very afternoon or following her over Europe.

So he started in at Mrs. J. Anderson Oglesby's and most perfunctorily paid his respects to that energetic woman and her extremely plain daughter. Then he searched every corner of the crowded drawing rooms and even took a surreptitious glance into the butler's pantry.

"Isn't that Miss Walcott yonder?" he said to the young girl who was waiting tea, indicating a mass of black hair that was conspicuous in the crush.

"Why, no," she cried, gazing at him in astonishment. "She has light hair. And, besides, she left hours ago. I should think."

The rest of the remark was lost on my friend, who dashed from the room and the house and was off in his cab once more.

He searched in vain for her at the Partridges', the Joneses' and the Van Blunders' and at length reached the house of my aunt, who was on that afternoon performing the arduous physical labor of introducing her daughter to society. Great, indeed, was my cousin's astonishment when Bennington Carter was announced, for she knew that he abhorred tea. But greater still was her amazement when he let fall the hand she held out to him, turned suddenly, craned his neck so as to see over the knot of women about the door and dashed madly from the room.

Carter had seen her at last, but it was only a glimpse as the door closed upon her. He rushed up the stairs to the dressing room and bounded down again to his cab.

"Which way did Miss Walcott's car-

riage go?" he cried to the man who called his conveyance for him.

"Up Fifth avenue, sir," replied that astonished man.

"After it!" exclaimed Carter, jumping in and slamming the door.

The bewildered Jehu swung his vehicle around the corner and dashed up the avenue, crowded with carriages. Eight blocks, however, told on the beast, and the driver found it expedient to draw up at the curb and hold a colloquy with his fare.

"So you have lost it, eh?" cried Carter angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied the cabby. He tipped his hat most respectfully in the hope of mollifying the angry man.

Carter threw himself moodily back in the seat and for a time was silent. It was already dark. The pavement was filled with people hurrying home after the day's work. He had visited every place where he could have hoped to find her, yet lost her. Of a sudden he leaned through the window and to the cabby said, "Do you see any awnings about here?"

The man pierced the gloom with his eyes and at length pointed meaningly with his whip down a side street to a residence in front of which a score of carriages were gathered and an awning stretched from curb to curb.

"At it!" cried the fare.

Carter quickly ascended the steps of the strange house, boldly passed the servants in the hall, left his coat and hat up stairs and returned to the drawing room.

"Carter, Carter, Carter!" muttered the overdressed but kindly looking woman who greeted him there, tapping him on the arm with her fan and giving him a hearty shake of the hand.

"It was awfully kind of you to come," said the slender young girl at her side as he formally greeted her. And when he passed on she whispered to her mother, "I'm sure I didn't send him cards."

"Why, it's Bennington Carter!"

My friend forced his way through a crowd of people he did not know and muttered imprecations on himself for waiting precious time at such a place. She would never be here. He would slip out at once. What! Could he believe his eyes! Xander she sat in a cozy corner of the dining room, a tall young man bending over her.

"Why, Mr. Carter!" she cried as he rushed breathlessly up to her. "How in the world did you happen to come here?" he exclaimed.

"Silly!" the young man moved away, and she whispered apologetically: "Close business friends of my father's. But pray what brought you here?"

"I followed you."

"Shadowed me! That was very polite of you."

"But I wanted you to guess some more," he stammered.

"Oh!" The girl blushed deeply and fixed her eyes on the carpet.

"Be quick," he said.

"Ethel Van Blunder," said she in a scarcely audible voice. She half arose from her chair.

Carter glanced behind him and saw Derby pushing his way through the crush about the tea table. "Oh, hurry!" he shouted out. "You must guess before you sail, or I'll never be hap—"

"I've guessed," she said demurely. "I'm very glad to see you, Mr. Derby."

"I've followed you all over town," exclaimed Derby, totally oblivious of the presence of his despised rival. "But at last!"

"I'm so sorry," she said, moving toward the drawing room. "I'm so late now that really I must be going. But, Mr. Carter, I really forgot. Let me remind you that we expect you to dinner at 7. You can tell me all about it then."—New York Sun.

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MR. HARRISON'S VIEW

Of the Power of Legislatures Over Corporations.

SPEAKS FOR THE STREET RAILWAY

In the Important Litigation Now Proceeding at Indianapolis—Says That If the Powers Claimed by the Selves Were Constitutional It Would Mean Governmental Wreck—The Fight Over Three-Cent Fare on the Cars.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The Central Trust company, of New York, trustee for the bonds of the Citizens' Street Railroad company, of this city, a few days ago petitioned the United States circuit court to enjoin the enforcement of the recently enacted fare law. The case is being heard by Judge Shawalter, of Chicago. Yesterday ex-President Harrison appeared for the Trust company. Mrs. Harrison occupied a seat in court. In the course of his argument General Harrison made use of the following statements: "I think I have never observed such diversity and inconsistency in the positions assumed by counsel supporting a contention as we have in this case. It is contended on the one hand that the restriction in our constitution upon the creation of corporations has no application whatever to corporations that are formed under general laws; that as to such corporations there is no constitutional restriction whatever. Other Propositions He Assails.

"We have again the proposition that this restriction thus applied to the legislation that is called in question here is a general legislation by the use of legitimate classification. It is contended that the work of creation having been accomplished, then the power ceases, that if the constitutional restriction applies the corporations are created by these general statutes; that the work of creation—the bringing into being of a corporation—exhausts the constitutional restriction entirely, and therefore the legislature is at liberty to deal with the whole matter upon principle, upon favoritism, or as it may please.

Would Wreck the Government. "If such construction may be applied to our constitution we have had a constitutional flaw and there is no restraint upon the legislature in those things in which individual privilege and favoritism are given. I cannot exaggerate the momentous importance of such a question to the state of Indiana. The interpretation of this instrument, the enforcement of these limitations, is with the courts. If the legislature or congress were left free to determine the limits of their power our government might be wrecked; probably would have been before this time."

STRUGGLE ON THE CAR LINES.

City Seizes the Low Fare by Threatening Arrests by Wholesale.

The Citizens' Street Railway company found public opinion growing so hot that they gave up the fight against the 3-cent fare law at 11 a. m. yesterday. The city administration was getting ready to arrest every conductor who rejected a passenger for not paying 5 cents, and strong hints at revocation and cancellation of charter had been made by the mayor. After a conference between President Mason of the company, and Mayor Taggart, the former agreed to notify employees at once to eject no more passengers, but to accept 3 cents where offered. The order went into immediate effect and at noon passengers rode to and from lunch free cents.

There were riotous scenes in some of the streets down town preceding the surrender. The company had repeated Thursday's verbal instructions to conductors to pay no attention to the law fixing fares at 5 cents, and had posted in the barns a glaring notice that 5-cent fares should be collected. Street car employees were more savage in their efforts to enforce this order than they were Thursday, and frequently came in contact with men who were determined to pay more than the legal fare. A result was frequent controversies, ending often in attempts to eject passengers. Cars were stopped until the controversies were ended and blockades ensued.

In some instances citizens went to the help of passengers. In one case in Illinois street this led to a hand-to-hand and foot-to-foot fight. Windows were broken from the car and one citizen was kicked. An informal indignation meeting was held in the forenoon hours at Illinois and Ohio streets. Some fierce denunciations of the street car company were indulged in and the general tenor of remarks was that it was hard to see why corporations should be permitted to violate law and use force in doing so. The war was pretty hot talk and any patron of a passing car found an abundance of help at hand. Police Superintendent Colbert has returned to the city, relieving Captain Dawson. He himself arrested one conductor for putting a blind man off a car, but otherwise there was no police interference. The county grand jury was called together and instructed to investigate the violations of law by the company and its employees.

Whisky Manufacture in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The manufacturing amendment to the malt law which passed the senate was considered by the house committee on suppression of intemperance, and agreed upon by a narrow majority of one vote. The bill will come up for discussion on the floor of the house next Wednesday. When the house voted on the original manufacturing amendment there were fifty-two affirmative votes. The friends of the measure now claim to have four more votes certain.

Woman Jumps to Her Death.

Chicago, April 17.—Demented from long illness and discouraged at the unsuccessful trials of physicians to give her relief, Mrs. Augusta Hietz jumped from a window in the second story of her home at 419 Ashland boulevard early yesterday morning, and died a few minutes later.

Another Mississippi Lover Bricks.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17.—The levee at Briggs, two and one half miles below Delta, La., broke at 10 o'clock last night. The crevasse was 120 feet wide twenty minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg.

STARVING MINERS.

Picture of Destitution Drawn in Pennsylvania.

MEN AND WOMEN IN GREAT WANT.

Coal Diggers Who Earn Only from Twenty-Five Cents to \$1 a Day for Half the Week, Living in Sheds and Packed Together Like Cattle—No Such Suffering Ever Known Before—Report of an Official Inspection.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The Dispatch says: The legislative committee that is investigating the condition of the miners of the Pittsburg district completed its second day of a personal inspection among the mines yesterday and a story of the scene of misery, destitution and want that the investigators witnessed would fill many large volumes. When the work was finished the members of the committee made the statement that no such suffering was ever known by them to exist before, and they are well convinced that something must be done and at once alleviate the condition of the unfortunate thousands who are in the district. The territory that was inspected yesterday was in and about Banning, on the P. and L. E. railroad, about forty miles above Pittsburg.

Men Earning Starvation Wages.

The mines are located at Banning Station and are worked by about 100 miners. One half of that number could easily do the work, for the men do not get more than two or three days a week. When they do work the cars are so scarce that no matter how hard they try they are unable to make more than a dollar a day at the outside, and very much more frequently their pay for the day is from 25 to 50 cents. The greater part of these employees are foreigners, there being but ten America-born families in the entire number.

Company Seems To Be Doing Well.

Here are a row of sheds, one story high and built of unplanned boards. The building is about 100 feet long by twelve deep. It is divided into three compartments, for each of which the inhabitants pay \$2 per month to the company. The sheds stand up on posts, and a small lake of foul-smelling water covers the ground under it. In this building 100 persons live, crowded together like ants in a heap. In the winter time, it is said, four of them will lie down in the bed, place a covering over themselves, and then as many more lie on top of them, their heads in the opposite direction.

Sleep on the Floor in Summer.

When the weather is warm enough their bed is on the floor. Bread and water forms the greater part of their food, with canned sardines and cheese occasionally, as luxuries. A little farther up the stream are a number of frame buildings which answer the purpose of houses. There is absolutely no drainage, and under each house a pool of stagnant water stands the year round. All the refuse is dumped into the little stream, and a spring on one side of it is the only place for the miners and their families to secure water. All of it is to be boiled, and then the odor that it emits is sufficient to turn the stomach of the average man.

STRUCK A WORKS EXHIBIT.

Eleven Persons Living in a "House" of Twelve by Eighteen Feet.

There has been much sickness and a number of deaths lately, all of which are blamed on the surroundings. After leaving the settlement in and about Banning the committee went to Jacob's creek, about three miles below Banning, where the Darr mines of Osborne & Seeger are located. The condition of the miners here is worse, if anything, than at the mines at Banning. The men work from three to four days a week, but the wages they receive are so small that they can scarcely manage to exist. The greater part of the miners are foreigners, with a good sprinkling of Americans and some negroes. The company owns the miserable hovels which shelter the inhabitants. One of the most wretched is a shed about 18x12 feet.

For this hovel the company receives \$4 per month, and it would cost about \$25 to build it. The occupants of this house are Peter Jones, his wife and child and eight "boarders." Where these eleven persons manage to find room enough to stretch out at night is a mystery. Inside there was a varied assortment of furniture, for the cooking, eating and sleeping is all done in one room.

"We Just Manage to Live," said Mrs. Jones, "but if it wasn't for the boarders that we keep Peter could not make enough in the mines to keep us from starvation."

LET THIS MAN HANG QUICKLY.

Miscrant Who Is Credited with the Murder of Many Women.

Paxton, Ills., April 17.—The jury in the trial of Frederick Hartman for the murder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes near Sibley, found Hartman guilty and decided for the death penalty. Hartman was perfectly composed and indifferent. The jury deliberated but a few minutes. Dec. 2 last Mrs. Geddes, the wife of a farm laborer, was found murdered, the body suspended by the neck from a door knob, terribly bruised, and evidently killed by strangulation and blows with a potato fork. Hartman is believed to have killed a number of women in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan—all murdered in much the same manner as Mrs. Geddes.

Friendly Societies in England.

London, April 17.—There are some extraordinary figures in the official reports of the friendly societies for the last year, now being returned to the government. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, shows an aggregate membership in all classes of 955,000. The Ancient Order of Foresters shows an aggregate membership of 885,000 and an invested capital of \$30,000,000. The Hearts of Oak have a total membership of 213,000, and added last year \$700,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$8,000,000.

Ohio Will Honor Grant's Memory.

Cleveland, April 17.—The entire National Guard of Ohio will attend the Grant memorial ceremonies in New York. It is held that as Ohio is Grant's birthplace this state should be represented at its full equipment of 5,600 men. The troops will go in heavy marching order.

OTLEY OF VIRGINIA.

Paine's Celery Compound in High Favor in His Family.



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Congressman Peter J. Otey has distinguished himself by active and honorable service in the house of representatives, where he was sent from the sixth district of Virginia. On the floor of the house and in the committee room he is a conspicuous advocate of measures for the advancement of good government. In what high honor Paine's celery compound is held in the family of this distinguished legislator appears from the following letter:

Dear Sir:—For years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia, and during the past winter was advised to try Paine's celery compound, and I used two bottles of it with great benefit. I was so much pleased with it that I persuaded my brother, John Floyd, to use it. He had been having a bad form of nervous dyspepsia, and now, after using the compound for two months, is so much improved that we feel sure a third bottle will complete his cure. Every one has spoken of the marked change for the better in his appearance. Respectfully,

Mrs. Mallie Floyd Otey.

This is one of some 15 or 20 letters from United States congressmen and members of their families, that have recently appeared in the newspapers here, heartily recommending Paine's celery compound.

One of the most eminent physicians in the city, being interviewed by one of the papers says: "Paine's celery compound marks a tremendous stride in the cure of diseases. No body has ever succeeded in driving out the underlying causes of nervous and organic troubles so surely and rapidly. No remedy represents so comprehensive a knowledge of nervous exhaustion. It cures where other means have been tried and found futile. There is less hesitation nowadays among intelligent people in attending to the beginnings of poor health. It is well known that disease is progressive and cumulative, easy to drive out at the start, but a menace to life when allowed to entrench itself in any organ of the body. If people would consider headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, indigestion and languid feelings in their true light and as seriously as they deserve to be and make a stand against them at once by means of Paine's celery compound, there would be a wonderful diminution in the amount of kidney, liver and heart disease."

Any one who reads the heartfelt, emphatic letters that have appeared here from men and women who owe their health and often their lives to Paine's celery compound will be impressed by the sincerity in every line. "This great modern scientific invigorant and health-maker is doing an enormous amount of lasting good these spring days. Its success in making people well has had no parallel in the history of medicine. It has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia, many of long standing that have been despaired of by friends and physicians."

"Compared with other remedies, its permanent cures stand out as a mountain does beside a mole hill. If all the men and women who have entirely got rid of nervous debility, threatened nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and such organic troubles as kidney, liver and stomach diseases by its help during the past year alone, could be brought together, what an army of grateful people it would make."

Closing Out Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

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Sale Saturday, Apr. 17, one day only. LOWE & ROUSE.

FINE EASTER MUSIC,

It Will Be Listened to in the City Churches Tomorrow Morning and Evening.

SOME ELABORATE PROGRAMS.

A Sunrise Union Prayer Meeting at the Congregational Church at 6:30 O'clock.

Easter day as the Episcopalians and Catholics call it and Easter Sunday as denominated by the other churches will be fittingly observed in all the city churches tomorrow. A large amount of work has been spent in arranging the special musical programs and a large sum of money has been expended in flowers for decorations.

Early communion will be held at Holy Trinity church, early mass will be said at St. John's church and at 6:30 o'clock there will be a union prayer meeting at the Congregational church led by Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

Holy Trinity Episcopal.

Early communion will be held at 6 a. m. At 10:30 morning prayer, sermon and holy communion. At 5 o'clock there will be a children's service, but no evening service.

The church has been finely decorated and special music has been arranged by Miss Woodruff's juvenile class, assisted by the organ and flute. For the offertory Prof. R. J. Stephens will play on the flute, "Pie as a Bird."

The Universalist Church.

A very delightful musical program will be rendered both morning and evening at the Universalist church under the direction of Prof. Kneeland, as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary.....Mrs. P. B. Christopher
Doxology.....Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading, Pastor and Congregation
Antiphon, "Festival of Pentecost".....D. Buck
Scripture Reading.....Choir
Solo.....Miss Lillian Beiland
Response....."Lord's Prayer"
Antiphon, "The Lord is risen indeed".....Gabriel
Sermon....."Bringing Immortality to Light," Pastor.
Duet, "Blessed Savior, Thine I Love".....Neville
Solo.....Mr. Kneeland and Mrs. Cary.
Offertory....."The Lord is risen indeed".....Gabriel
Bryan No. 22.....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.

EVENING.
Song, "Easter Joy".....School and Choir
Apostrophe to the Resurrection.....Constance Hood
Prayer.....Horace Thomas
Address.....Zuma Soule
Song, "Oh, be Glad".....School
Recitation, Selected.....Lucy Van Horn
Recitation, "Jesus Out".....Elsie Preston
Song, "Oh, Night, Wondrous Night".....School
Recitation, "The Message".....Coralline Bass
Song, "Easter Lilies".....School
What is Easter morn'g?.....School
Miss Kinsley's Class
Recitation, "Christ arose on Easter Day".....Helle Burridge
Song, "Ye Banns of Easter Morn'".....School
Recitation, Selected.....Sarah Cary
Easter Hymns.....Miss Hewson's Class
Song and Chorus.....Happy Easter Day
"Evelyn Fortson, Blanche Rice, Helle Burridge, Lily Vannora, Laura Hobbs.
Recitation, "Easter Bells".....Lois Thomas
Song, "Christ is Risen".....School
Recitation, Selected.....Miss Kinsley
Offertory, "Mark, Mark, My Soul".....Choir
Song, "Rejoice, ye Nations".....School

Christian Church.
No special Easter services will be held tomorrow. Rev. H. Burton will preach on "Happiness" in the morning and in the evening Mrs. W. H. Doan will speak on the "Moral Rectitude of God."

St. John's Church.

The regular preaching service at St. John's church will commence at 10:30. The Easter music will be in charge of

WE AGREE.
It is strange that women of ordinary intelligence should be duped into the purchase of baking powder with which a prize is given.

The manufacturer is not so generous as to offer a prize if he loses money by the transaction. He must make up for the gift by manufacturing a powder of indifferent quality.

The housekeeper who buys Cleveland's baking powder gets no cheap crockery with it, but neither does she buy a compound containing ingredients that will injure the health of her household.

She receives her money's worth of good, pure, wholesome powder, which will make bread that her family may eat without any fear as to the effect upon a delicate stomach.

Such a result, as a sensible woman will at once know, is to be preferred to a barrel full of stone china, gaudily decorated, and boxes of injurious baking compounds.—*Household Talks.*

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.
It's wholesome and makes wholesome food.

Miss Kate Hansen, who will render several solos supported by a well-drilled chorus. The decorations will be up to the usual high standard.

First Baptist church.

"Resurrection from the Dead" will be the subject of Rev. George B. Simmons' morning sermon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Kneeland, will render a delightful program of Easter music. There will be evangelistic services in the evening. The usual services throughout the day.

First M. E. Church.

"The Power of a Fact" will be the subject of the Easter discourse by Rev. W. P. Frouch. There will be special music by the quartet and Alex Osborne will play the offertory both morning and evening on the euphonium. In the evening there will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school in which will appear both a ladies' and girls' chorus. The program throughout is specially fine. The decorations will be fine. Usual other services.

Second Baptist.

At the Second Baptist church Rev. T. C. Johnson will preach in the morning on "The Living Christ." Special Easter services at 7:30 p. m.

F. M. C. A.

Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Leader, W. P. Harvey. Topic, "Is the Lord My Strength?"

Presbyterian Church.

"He is not here, where shall I find him?" will be Rev. E. A. Hoffman's theme at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. A special musical program will be rendered at the morning service and at 7:30 there will be an Easter anniversary. Other services as usual.

Program for evening service: Orchestra; music by the congregation; responsive reading; music by the choir; prayer; music by the congregation; readings and recitations; music by the infant class; responsive reading; readings and recitations; music, duet by the Misses Sawyer; readings and recitations; music by the infant class; readings and recitations; music by the choir; offerings; responsive reading; music by the congregation; Lord's Prayer in concert.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church will be decorated with an abundance of Easter lilies. An Easter program of music has been arranged. The Knights of Malta will attend the morning service in a body and Rev. Dr. Brooks will preach on the "Resurrection and Its Lessons." The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday school. Other services as usual.

VERDICT OF \$500.

It is Awarded in the Buckman-Thayer Case.

Edward Buckman, who brought an action for \$10,000 damages against George B. Thayer & Co. for malicious prosecution, was yesterday awarded a verdict in the circuit court of \$500.

The jury was not out to exceed one and one-half hours. The court granted the defendants 20 days to make a motion for a new trial and 60 days to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions.

It is the general opinion among those who have heard the proceedings in the case that a settlement will be made without further litigation. Edmund & Hammond and W. W. Bridgman represented the plaintiff and G. M. Valentine and N. G. Kennedy appeared for the defendants.

GENTHER IS SAFE.

He Sought Shelter in the Harbor at New Buffalo.

Henry Genther, of St. Joseph, who last Wednesday undertook a voyage across the lake to Chicago in a small sailboat, loaded with potatoes, is safe. His wife received a postal card from him today which was written by Genther at New Buffalo into which port he sailed for shelter from yesterday's storm. He is on his return trip and will probably arrive in St. Joseph this afternoon.

THREE CENT FARES.

President of a Car Line in Indianapolis Arrested.

—The strife caused by the new law fixing the price of street car fares at a cents has resulted in the indictment of President Masou of the Chicago street railroad company for his refusal to obey the laws.

When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Restorer.

Easter Supper.

Gen. H. Thomas Woman's Relief Corps will give an Easter social Saturday, April 17, at G. A. R. hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. There will be music and games and a good social time will be had. The public are cordially invited to attend. Supper 10 cents.

IS SAFE IN PORT.

Steamer Frank Woods Makes a Gallant Fight in a Battle With the Waves.

HER CREW LOOKS DILAPIDATED.

Was Out on Lake Michigan for 32 Hours in a Terrible Gale—No Great Damage Done.

The steamer Frank Woods arrived in port here this morning after a battle of 32 hours with one of the worst storms that has swept Lake Michigan this year. Every member of her crew bore evidence of having passed through a terrible experience, but the boat, staunch craft that she is, had no scars. She sailed up to her docks with her machinery in perfect condition and every seam as secure as when she gilded out between the piers last Wednesday night on the voyage which proved to be one of the severest tests of her seaworthiness a steamer from this port ever had.

The Woods was in command of Capt. Charles Plummer. Her owner, Capt. R. C. Britain, of Saginaw, was also on board. She left Milwaukee at 9 o'clock Thursday night and was tossed about on the bosom of Lake Michigan until this morning at 5 o'clock when she entered port. Friends of the crew who were out at day break scanning the western horizon for a glimpse of the vessel saw her heave in sight with unbounded delight. Her whistles were like the music of sirens to them and they welcomed her at the dock with hearty huzzahing over with emotion.

The Woods was in midlake when the storm caught her. The wind blew with fearful violence. The waves broke over the boat and flooded the deck, damaging the cargo to a considerable extent. She was carrying upwards of 225 tons of four which became water soaked. She proceeded toward this port but her progress was slow and when the 10 hours had expired, which she is expected to make the trip was within 15 miles of the harbor.

It then began to snow, the wind increased in fury and a sea such as Capt. Britain is quoted as saying he had not seen in his 20 years' experience as a seafarer arose. The lookouts could not see a boat's length ahead and after groping blindly for a half hour through the waves hope of being able to enter the harbor was abandoned and the hunt was headed into the sea with the expectation of riding out the storm.

The steamer was too far off the west coast to entertain the proposition of seeking shelter there and hope lay in the ability of the boat to buffet the breakers until the storm passed over. She stood the fierce attack of Lake Michigan with the firmness of an ocean liner. She rose on the crests of the big waves like a sea fowl and the members of the crew who felt some uneasiness when the storm overtook them recovered their courage as they witnessed the gallant fight made by the doughty little steamer.

At no stage of the terrible experience did she show any signs of weakening. Her machinery remained intact and in working order and it is possible that she could have endured 32 more hours of pounding, tossing, rocking and plunging. She was kept with her nose plunged into the waves until this morning about 2 o'clock when she was almost directly off the South Haven harbor.

Some of the crew suffered terribly from seasickness, and with this exception and the slight damage done the cargo no evidences of the boat's experience in the terrible storm remain.

The Chicago papers this morning contained numerous comprehensive dispatches concerning the Woods. The Chronicle says: "At the Chicago offices of the Graham & Morton line last night no tidings of the missing steamer had been received. Inquiries by long-distance telephone at Milwaukee brought no information. The agent of the line there had received word that the Woods was safe in shelter in Chicago, and was much surprised to learn that such was not the case. The lookouts at the life-saving station reported that she had not been moored in any of the slips at the foot of Randolph street nor tied up in the river near the mouth.

"Telegraphic inquiries to Racine and Kenosha brought no news from the Woods. Waukegan and South Chicago are the only other ports on the west shore of Lake Michigan south of Milwaukee, and the former was out Continued on page 4.

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RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Orations and Essays of Six Graduates Heard at Fair Plain School.

MR. CADY'S FINE ADDRESS.

Contains Some Valuable Gems of Thought, Some Good Advice, All Seasoned With Common Sense.

Two boys and four girls received diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Fair Plain school last night.

This is a significant fact which may be explained in a great variety of ways, but the most popular conclusion will be that the girls with greater persistency of purpose and closer application to work outstripped the less ambitious representatives of the opposite sex and pressed forward until they had reached the pinnacle which entitled them to the spoils of the victor.

The unpretentious little room where the Fair Plain youths receives instruction in the art and sciences was crowded to the walls with the friends of the graduates last night and the oration and essays showed the skill of master artists—minds cultivated and thoughtful. The graduating class was composed of Miss Edna Ewald, Miss Lillian Seol, Wayne Merry, Miss Laura Spink; Earl Beckwith and May Richards. The program opened with the class song and continued as follows:

"Never Too Late to Mend," Edna Ewald; recitation, Eva Cary; "Class History," Lizzie Seel; song, Ray Hallman; "Patriotism," Wayne Merry; violin solo, Roscoe Aylesworth; "Class Prophecy," Laura Spink; song, trio, Mr. and Mrs. Cady and C. D. Jennings; "Our Intentions," Earl Beckwith; song, Edna Cary; "Stepping Stones," May Richards; song, Ethel Clybourne.

The address to the class was a splendid effort and was delivered by Attorney A. F. Cady. The diplomas were presented by C. D. Jennings, principal of the school.

Mr. Cady in his address impressed the fact that education in all the word implied was not obtained from books. He said:

"There is also an education silently, but surely acquired when sought after, not taught in books, nor found by hurrying the midnight oil, but is accumulated through intelligent observation. It is found in the art gallery by studying the 'master-pieces'; it is found by studying the architectural achievements of our public buildings; or it is

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

THE FIRST EASTER.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him; lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

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EVERY person who does not have the "interests of science" too closely at heart will endorse the following from the Grand Rapids Democrat: "No bill should pass the Michigan legislature to regulate the practice of medicine without a provision forbidding, under heavy penalties, any hazardous surgery except after both the subject and his nearest relatives shall have been fully acquainted with the risks to be taken. That there is urgent need for just this protection against the abuse of surgery 'in the interest of science' is well known by everybody who has taken occasion to investigate the matter."

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

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The closing words of the address were eloquent and the sentiments beautiful. The speaker said:

"Pupils of the class of '97. By industrious application to study you have deservedly reached one of the mile posts in your course of education. It is not the end of the race—it is but the commencement. Your next will be the graduation from the High school, then the college, then the professional school, and the last will be the school of 'Life.' At each turn in your career some of your classmates, through adversity, and alas, more often through dissipation, will fall by the wayside. Experience teaches us that some of you will stop here, some will try to save time in the race by cutting across to the college or professions. 'There will be but a faithful few who will run well the race set before them. Let me urge you not to make the great error of your life in leaving the well beaten course to enter a profession before you are fitted for it. If you must stop before completing a full course let it be at one of the mile posts that mark the old fashioned course. Persevere in the race. Press toward the mark. If circumstances will allow, win the laurel of a complete and well rounded education. Train your physical being that you may have a perfect temple for the soul. Store well your mind with useful knowledge, never learning a lesson for today, but for eternity. Above all, educate your character that when you come to the Commencement Day in the school of Life, from which we all must graduate, sooner or later, some to honor and some to dishonor, let it be with a character full of the richness of virtue, and of a life nobly spent."

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FRENCH FEELINGS.

Not Wholly Tender Toward the Great Republic.

TROUBLE ABOUT AN OCEAN CABLE

One Matter That Is Causing Friction, and the Dingley Tariff on French Goods Another—M. Hanotaux Finds Fault with Some of Our Bidding Diplomats Who Hold Concessions—His Hopes of the Senate—Arbitration and Bimetallism.

Washington, April 17.—The French embassy here is actively assisting the French Telegraphic Cable company in efforts to lay a new cable from Brest, France, to Cape Cod, Mass., which shall take the place of the old cable laid eighteen years ago. For this purpose the attention of senators has been called to the restrictions which a pending senate bill place upon the company. This bill prohibits the landing of new cables without the previous consent of congress, and it is claimed to be directed mainly against the French company. The cable has been partly laid and it is said that the cable regulate in laying a cable makes it necessary to take advantage of the coming summer weather in order to make the landing at Cape Cod. The French company has submitted a protest to the senate committee on commerce, and a strong intimation has been made to senators from official French sources that if the French company is denied entrance to this country then there will be strong probability of retaliation by the French government against the four American cable companies entering France.

That War We're to Have with England. The point is urged also that the cable line to France would be of important military and strategic importance to this country in the event of trouble between the United States and Great Britain, as all other trans-Atlanticable lines pass over British territory. The statement presented to the senate commerce committee points out that the French government is a friendly republic; that 4,000 American pupils are receiving their education free at the schools in France, and that as France has never discriminated against American companies congress should guard against legislation "which may be considered by the French republic as injurious to the interests of its people."

Would Use Force if Necessary. Blaine, when secretary of state, took decided grounds against allowing foreign cable companies to take their cables in this country without permission. It is said that in the course of the present controversy it has been stated that if the French company attempted to land its cable at Cape Cod the state department would interpose force if need be to prevent the landing. Another international phase of the subject is in connection with a proposed new German cable company. It is stated that the senate bill is aimed at the German, rather than the French company, and is in some measure designed as retaliation for the restrictions against American life insurance companies doing business in Germany.

FRENCH VIEW OF DINGLEY'S BILL. Hanotaux Hopes That Which Is Contemplated Won't Be Done.

Washington, April 17.—A dispatch from Paris says: The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles, where it is pointed out that the measure may lead to a policy disastrous in its effects on certain French industries. Some representations of this nature having already been made to members of the French government, the Associated Press sent to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, a number of questions bearing on the tariff situation and the relations of the two republics. The French foreign office returned the following written reply:

"The federal government at Washington will succeed without any doubt in drawing closer the bonds which unite France and the United States by abstaining from over-taxing imported French goods, such as sugar, woolens, and still wines, trunks, silks, woollens, gloves, works of art, etc. To shut out of the United States by quasi-prohibitive tariffs the product of French industry and art will evidently have a contrary effect. It is to be hoped this will not eventually be done. At the present time there are no differences between the two great republics. They are bound together by too many memories and traditions for a veritable spirit of hostility to grow between them."

"The solution of small current questions which give rise to negotiations between the two countries is, however, sometimes rendered difficult by the argumentative spirit of the American state department. Although France has no grounds for complaining of the diplomatic and consular representations of the United States, there is nevertheless reason for stating that she has been surprised at the attitude of certain American consuls. One of them, admitted to exercise his functions in one of the great ports of France, seems quite recently to have undertaken the task of disparaging the product of French vineyards. In correct statements, denied after inquiry by competent authorities have been reproduced in official reports by the agent in question and made public in administrative documents."

"Another agent who had also exercised the functions of consul in one of the great towns of France spoke of French wines in the course of a lecture delivered in the United States—in the most unfavorable terms, the worst terms. Both these agents represented French wines as watered, adulterated, mixed with plaster of paris and composed of all sorts of noxious ingredients. Cases such as these denote the deplorable tendencies and want of prudence of certain American agents."

AS TO RETALIATION, THAT DEPENDS

Johnny Crapaud Has Hopes of the Senate—Rehabilitation of Silver.

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We do not want if you need anything in that line now is the time while closing out the above line.

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The fact that we carry one of the most **Complete Lines** of

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Shown in the city to which we invite your inspection. Always guaranteeing satisfaction.

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The Grocer.

NEW CITY OFFICERS

Glimpse of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer.

COMING down to the real technical truth the city of Benton Harbor has but three officials who are elected by the people. Every ward elects its own aldermen, supervisor, and constable. The city attorney, chief of police, street commissioner, etc., are appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council. The mayor, clerk and treasurer alone are elected by the votes of the people of the entire city.

MAYOR BELL.

He Came to Benton Harbor During the War.

Dr. John Bell who began his second term as mayor a week ago tonight, being sworn in by the clerk without any

and after undergoing a surgical operation he was able in a few months to resume his old position on the Palladium, a position which he held until appointed city clerk to fill a vacancy caused by the death of H. C. Rowe about a year ago.

The office of clerk was never better filled than at present. Mr. Chaddock is 35 years old, married, and lives in his own home on Columbus avenue.

THE CITY TREASURER.

Like the Clerk, He Began Life a Printer.

Five years ago last Wednesday City Treasurer Charles J. Brown came to Benton Harbor from Coldwater and purchased the grocery stock of Seal & Hopkins (John Seal and Charles Hopkins). Shortly after this Mr. Brown sold a half interest in the stock to

THE MAYOR AND TREASURER.



MAYOR BELL.



TREASURER BROWN

pomp or ceremony, will be 57 years old September 25, next. He was born in Ontario in 1840 of English parents and in 1862, during the first years of the war he came to Benton Harbor.

In those early days Dr. Bell could see that Benton Harbor had a future, and while others despaired that fate had nothing good in store for the city, the doctor never changed his mind or allowed his faith to weaken. He has seen the city grow and has been a large factor in that growth and although he is older than he once was he knows none of the younger citizens to exhibit a greater spirit of enterprise. It has been truly said of the doctor that between the two he always preferred to neglect his own business to look after the city's good.

Mayor Bell is widely known throughout this section as a physician and surgeon of more than usual talent and success. He is a graduate of the University of New York and the Medical College of Toronto and won the title of M. B. (Bachelor of Medicine) as well as that of M. D.

In 1889 when the Benton Harbor Improvement Company was started Dr. Bell was elected president of the association and in building up the city through that method the doctor lost considerable of his personal fortune, as did the other members of that enterprise which resulted in good to the city but loss to the members of the association.

During his first term as mayor Dr. Bell was largely instrumental, through the aid of an enterprising council, to bring to this city the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Benton Harbor electric. In the coming year the mayor and the council which is no less enterprising, will doubtless be instrumental in securing other railroads and enterprises.

Dr. Bell is married and lives happily in a pretty residence on the corner of Bellevue street and Colfax avenue.

THE CITY CLERK.

R. P. Chaddock a Capable Newspaper Man.

Richard P. Chaddock for seventeen years before becoming clerk of the city of Benton Harbor was engaged in the newspaper business filling every position from apprentice to editor-in-chief. With such a training he could not be less than the model accurate clerk he is.

Mr. Chaddock came here ten years ago from Peoria, Ill., and leased the job printing department of the Palladium for one year. After the expiration of the lease he entered into the employ of that paper and filled the various positions of reporter, city editor and business manager until November 1891, when associated with A. H. Morse he established the St. Joseph Press, and in two years these gentlemen established a profitable business and gave their paper a reputation that it soon lost after passing from their hands never to regain.

Falling health caused Mr. Chaddock to sell his interest in the St. Joseph paper in 1893 and from there he went to Milford, Ind., for six months, and then returned to this city. After leaving this vicinity ill luck followed him. His wife was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism and he was completely discouraged.

In 1894 Mr. Chaddock returned here

Charles B. Winslow. Subsequently Mr. Winslow secured the position of assistant cashier in the Farmers & Merchants bank and he sold his interest to Mr. Brown, and the latter has proved himself a business success as a grocer.

Mr. Brown had been a resident of Benton Harbor less than two years when in 1894 he was elected city treasurer. He was re-elected in 1895 and was ineligible for election in 1896. A. the last election he was again elected city treasurer, and when his present term is finished he will have served the city in that capacity in years of 1891, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898. No other man in Benton Harbor and likely none in Michigan can boast of such a record.

Mr. Brown will be 36 years old if he sees the sixth day of next October. He, like the city clerk, began life as a printer and his precision as treasurer is largely due to the training he received in print shops. He was a "devil" in the office of the Ekhardt Review in those days when the "devil" was a necessary adjunct in a printing office. He rose in rank until he finally became city editor of that paper. Afterwards he held "recess" on the Chicago Times and Indianapolis Sentinel and often he would run up a "string" that cashed \$21 Saturday night.

It is needless to say that Mr. Brown is popular. Only popular men are so continuously elected to positions of trust. The treasurer is married and has a bright daughter 9 years of age. He is one of the official members of the First Methodist church.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

A Very Happy School Event Last Evening.

The class of '98 entertained the faculty and seniors of the high school at the home of Mildred Sterns on Pavone street last evening. This was done according to a pretty custom that is quite in vogue among the larger schools and colleges.

The rooms were very tastefully and appropriately arranged. The reception room was festooned with pink ribbons twisted about with sunfish, this being the class colors of the senior class. The dining room was draped in the colors of the remaining class—red and white. The mandolin club gave some very fine selections. There were several recitations, a flute and cornet band, and piano duets and several impromptu solos added much to the pleasant evening's enjoyment. Light refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and as the guests left the room red and white carnations were daintily pinned on each guest by the president of the sophomore class and an assistant. Lemonade was served from a large punch bowl to quench the thirst of the company. Shortly after eleven the hostess was bidden good night, everyone agreeing that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father also the pastors and singers and Undertaker Youngs.

MRS. EDWARD RADDE AND FAMILY.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nona-Kid at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gilford's hack makes all trains

UNION DEPOT.

One Will Be Constructed in the Village of Coloma.

COLOMA, April 17. This village has donated four lots to the West Michigan railway company upon which to build a union depot to be utilized by the West Michigan and the Paw Paw lake railways.

The lots are located near the business centre of the village and according to the agreement between the town and the railway company the latter will move its present depot from the inconvenient and undesirable site it now occupies to a location on the land contributed by the village. Here it will be remodeled until all vestiges of its former self is lost and in its stead will appear a modern union depot.

The money with which the lots were purchased was solicited by subscription.

NEW SKIRTS.

Mousseline de Soie More Popular Than Ever—Black Velvet Accessories.

The fabric of skirt is now often framed in panels or quills or even bands of trimming. It may be of different material from the body of the skirt or differently ornamented. In this goods it is often outlined by caquilles of lace or gauze. The latest decoration of skirts, however, is at the top, which is embroidered or trimmed with the application of velvet, lace or other trimmings over the front and hips. Upon this yoke is mounted a gathered skirt of mousseline de soie, tulle or thin wool. The yoke is round, cut in vandykes or in a shawl point. The head of the skirt may be trimmed with a ruche, cord, passement-



LITTLE GIRL'S GOWN.

ter or other decoration if it does not form a ruche itself. Deep bouffes of chantilly or black guipure will be much used in this fashion over silk in black or colors.

Mousseline de soie is destined to enjoy a grand vogue, especially if bouffes predominate, as it is predicted that they will. It is to be employed not only in its regular well known forms, the plain, short, goods, but will be used in many ways, lowered, dotted, striped and embroidered. Plain mousseline de soie will also be combined with the tulle or embroidered varieties, the latter composing the corsage, the former the skirt. Some very pretty models of ball gowns have been shown in this style. The embroidery design is often of a different color from the ground.

Black velvet is having a decided vogue in the form of accessories to light costumes, especially to evening gowns of colored gauze or other thin fabric. Yellow and purple is also a combination of the moment. It is always effective, but not always fashionable.

An illustration is given of a gown for a little girl 8 years old. It is of thin suede cloth. The bodice laps over the sides of the skirt and is buttoned down with large pearl buttons. The edge is bordered by a band of golden brown tulle and there is also an embroidered decoration of silk of the same color. The bodice has a buttoned shawl to match the tulle of the collar and the bodice sleeves have tulle cuffs, and the embroidered pelerine is bordered with tulle.

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"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. Immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and the dose of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.

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New Stylish Suit?

While the principle is wrong, it is nevertheless true that a man is nearly always judged by the clothes he wears. A neat and stylishly attired man commands respectful consideration where a carelessly and slovenly dressed person would be coldly repulsed. Which treatment do you want to receive? Let us fit you with one of those stylish olive plaids or a fine black clay worsted suit. Then you need not be ashamed to show yourself anywhere.

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We never sold so many goods in any one week as we did last week; and why? Because we upset old moss covered trade laws, instead of offering an accumulation of old goods at "Reduced" prices.



We are selling New, Bright Stylish goods at prices even good Merchants never dreamed possible.

We are selling Men's wool suits	\$ 3.50	Children's white dresses at	98c
Men's all wool blk. Clay suits	7.00	Summer hats at	10c
" wool pants	98c	Ladies' Stylish hats at	50c
" white shirts	35c	Worsted dress goods at	10c
Boys' shirts	48c	Prints at	1c
Boys' knee pants	15c	LL sheeting at	4c
Boys' waists	from 10c up	White shaker flannel at	4c
Men's neckties	from \$2.98 up	17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for	\$ 1.00
Ladies' Dress skirts 4 1/2 yds wide	\$ 1.98	Large stock of trunks from	\$1.98 up
" Shirt waists	from 25c up	Valses from	39c up
" Capes	from 98c up		
" Macintoshes	from \$1.98 up		

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The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

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Are not in it with some of the bicycles Mulliken & Co. have got. Suppose they were, think of the difference in price between an air ship and a Clipper bicycle. We have wheels at all prices from \$35 up, also a fine line of high grade wheels for rent. Don't forget the place. G. F. MULLIKEN & CO., St. Joseph, Lake View Block.

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A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county.

B. Joseph.

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Having had so many enquiries about these large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen Platino cabinets I will give one 10x20 photo and mt. Sittings must be made from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. as it is necessary these negatives be first class.

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Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly. All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

Miss F. M. WEBB, or G. J. EDGEMAN.

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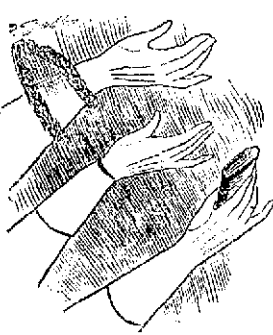
Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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For sale—Strawberry plants, Bissel, Gov. Howard, Greenville, Vandermann, Dayton, Mayflower, Burton's Eclipse, Wolcott, Smith's Seedling, Enhause, Brandywine and Lovett's Early. Also Early Wilson blackberry plants. KELLEY BROS. or H. J. DICKEMAN, 475 ft Benton Harbor.



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Our \$1.45 gloves are the best in the city.

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MR. HARRISON'S VIEW

Of the Power of Legislatures Over Corporations.

SPEAKS FOR THE STREET RAILWAY

In the Important Litigation Now Proceeding at Indianapolis—Says That If the Powers Claimed by the Salons Were Constitutional It Would Mean Governmental Wreck—The Fight Over Thru-Cent Fare on the Cars.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The Central Trust company, of New York, trustee for the bonds of the Citizens' Street Railroad company, of this city, a few days ago petitioned the United States circuit court to enforce the enforcement of the recently enacted fare law. The case is being heard by Judge Snowball, of Chicago. Yesterday ex-President Harrison appeared for the Trust company. In the course of his argument General Harrison made use of the following statements: "I think I have never observed such diversity and inconsistency in the positions assumed by counsel supporting a contention as we have in this case. It is contended on the one hand that the restriction in our constitution upon the creation of corporations has no application whatever to corporations that are formed under general laws; that as to such corporations there is no constitutional restriction whatever. Other Propositions He Assails.

"We have again the proposition that this restriction thus applied to the legislation that is called in question here is not special legislation, but that it is general legislation by the use of legitimate classification. It is contended that the work of creation having been accomplished, then the power ceases; that if the constitutional restriction applies the corporations are created by these general statutes; that the work of creation—the bringing into being of a corporation—exhausts the constitutional restriction entirely, and therefore the legislature is at liberty to deal with the whole matter upon principle, upon favoritism, or as it may please. Would Wreck the Government.

"If such construction may be applied to our constitution we have had a constitutional flaw and there is no restraining upon the legislature in those things in which favoritism, privileges and favoritism are given. I cannot exaggerate the momentous importance of such a question to the state of Indiana. The interpretation of this instrument, the enforcement of these limitations, is with the courts. If the legislature or congress were left free to determine the limits of their power our government might be wrecked; probably would have been before this time."

STRUGGLE ON THE CAR LINES.

City Seizes the Low Fare by Threatening Arrests by Wholesaler.

The Citizens' Street Railway company found public opinion growing so hot that they gave up the fight against the three-cent fare law at 11 a. m. yesterday. The city administration was getting ready to arrest every conductor who rejected a passenger for not paying 5 cents, and strong hints at revocation and cancellation of charter had been made by the mayor. After a conference between President Mason, of the company, and Mayor Taggart, the former agreed to notify employees at once to effect no more passengers, but to accept 3 cents where offered. The order went into immediate effect and at noon passengers rode to and from lunch houses.

There were riotous scenes in some of the streets down town preceding the strike. The company had repeated Thursday's verbal instructions to conductors to pay no attention to the law fixing fares at 3 cents, and had posted in the cars a glaring notice that a cent fare should be collected. Street car employees were more savage in their efforts to enforce this order than they were Thursday, and frequently came in contact with men who were determined not to pay more than the legal fare. A result was frequent controversies, ending often in attempts to eject passengers. Cars were stopped until the controversies were ended and blockades ensued.

In some instances citizens went to the help of passengers. In one case in Illinois street this led to a hand-to-hand and foot-to-foot fight. Windows were broken from the car and one citizen was kicked. An informal indignation meeting was held in the forenoon hours at Illinois and Ohio streets. Some fierce denunciations of the street car company were indulged in and the general tenor of remarks was that it was hard to see why corporations should be permitted to violate law and use force in doing so. There was some pretty hot talk and any patron of a passing car found an abundance of help at hand. Police Superintendent Colbert has returned to the city, relieving Captain Dawson. He himself arrested one conductor for putting a blind man off a car, but otherwise there was no police interference. The county grand jury was called together and instructed to investigate the violations of law by the company and its employees.

Whisky Manufacture in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The manufacturing amendment to the liquor law which passed the senate was considered by the house committee on suppression of intemperance, and agreed upon by a narrow majority of one vote. The bill will come up for discussion on the floor of the house next Wednesday. When the house voted on the original manufacturing amendment there were fifty-two affirmative votes. The friends of the measure now claim to have four more votes certain.

Woman Jumps to Her Death.

Chicago, April 17.—Demented from long illness and discouraged at the unsuccessful trials of physicians to give her relief, Mrs. Augusta Birtz jumped from a window in the second story of her home at 449 Ashland boulevard early yesterday morning, and died a few minutes later.

Another Mississippi Love Breaks.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17.—The love of Helges, two and one half miles below Delta, La., broke at 10 o'clock last night. The car was 120 feet west twenty minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg.

STARVING MINERS.

Picture of Destitution Drawn in Pennsylvania.

MEN AND WOMEN IN GREAT WANT.

Coal Diggers Who Earn Only from Twenty-Cents to \$1 a Day for Half the Week, Living in Sheds and Packed Together Like Cattle—No Soup Suffering Ever Known Before—Report of an Official Inspection.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The Dispatch says: The legislative committee that is investigating the condition of the miners of the Pittsburg district completed its second day of a personal inspection among the mines yesterday and a story of the scene of misery, destitution and want that the investigators witnessed would fill many large volumes. When the work was finished the members of the committee made the statement that no such suffering was ever known by them to exist before, and they are well convinced that something must be done and at once alleviate the condition of the unfortunate thousands who are in the district. The territory that was inspected yesterday was in and about Banning, on the P. and L. E. railroad, about forty miles above Pittsburg.

New Mining Starvation Wages.

The miners are located at Banning Station and are worked by about 100 miners. One half of that number could easily do the work, for the men do not get more than two or three days a week. When they do work the cars are so scarce that no matter how hard they try they are unable to make more than a dollar a day at the outside, and very much more frequently their pay for the day is from 25 to 50 cents. The greater part of these employees are foreigners, there being but ten American-born families in the entire number.

Company Seems To Be Doing Well.

Here are a row of sheds, one story high and built of unplanned boards. The building is about 100 feet long by twelve deep. It is divided into three compartments, for each of which the inhabitants pay \$3 per month to the company. The sheds stand up on posts, and usually lake of foul-smelling water covers the ground under it. In this building 100 persons live, crowded together like ants in a heap. In the winter time, it is said, four of them will lie down in the bed, place a covering over themselves, and then as many more lie on top of them, their heads in the opposite direction.

Sleep on the Floor in Summer.

When the weather is warm enough their bed is on the floor. Bread and water forms the greater part of their food, with canned sardines and cheese occasionally, as luxuries. A little farther up the stream are a number of frame buildings which answer the purpose of houses. There is absolutely no drainage, and under each house a pool of stagnant water stands the year round. All the refuse is dumped into the little stream, and a spring on one side of it is the only place for the miners and their families to secure water. All of it has to be boiled, and then the odor that it emits is sufficient to turn the stomach of the average man.

SPRUCK A WORSE EXHIBIT.

Eleven Persons Living in a "House" of Twelve by Eighteen Feet.

There has been much sickness and a number of deaths lately, all of which are blamed on the surroundings. After leaving the settlement in and about Banning the committee went to Jacob's creek, about three miles below Banning, where the Barr mines of Osburn & Sager are located. The condition of the miners here is worse, if anything, than at the mines at Banning. The men work from three to four days a week, but the wages they receive are so small that they can scarcely manage to exist. The greater part of the miners are foreigners, with a good sprinkling of Americans and some negroes. The company owns the miserable hovels which shelter the inhabitants. One of the most wretched is a shed about 15x12 feet.

For this hotel the company receives \$4 per month, and it would cost about \$25 to build it. The occupants of this house are Peter Jones, his wife and child and eight "boarders." Where these eleven persons manage to find room enough to stretch out at night is a mystery. Inside there was a varied assortment of furniture, for the cooking, eating and sleeping is all done in one room.

"We just manage to live," said Mrs. Jones, "but it isn't for the boarders that we keep Peter could not make enough in the mines to keep us from starvation."

LET THIS MAN HANG QUICKLY.

Miscrant Who Is Credited with the Murder of Many Women.

Paxton, Ills., April 17.—The jury in the trial of Frederick Hartman for the murder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes near Sibley, found Hartman guilty and decided for the death penalty. Hartman was perfectly composed and indifferent. The jury deliberated but a few minutes. Dec. 2 last Mrs. Geddes, the wife of a farm laborer, was found murdered, the body suspended by the neck from a door knob, terribly bruised, and evidently killed by strangulation and blows with a potato fork. Hartman is believed to have killed a number of women in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan—all murdered in much the same manner as Mrs. Geddes.

Friendly Societies in England.

London, April 17.—There are some extraordinary figures in the official reports of the friendly societies for the last year, now being returned to the government. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, shows an aggregate membership in all classes of 955,000. The Ancient Order of Foresters shows an aggregate membership of 885,000 and an invested capital of \$36,000,000. The Hearts of Oak have a total membership of 255,000, and added last year \$100,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$8,000,000.

Ohio Will Honor Grant's Memory.

Cleveland, April 17.—The entire National Guard of Ohio will attend the Grant memorial ceremonies in New York. It is held that as Ohio is Grant's birthplace this state should be represented at its full equipment of 6,500 men. The troops will go in heavy marching order.

OTLEY OF VIRGINIA.

Paine's Celery Compound in High Favor in His Family.



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Congressman Peter J. Otey has distinguished himself by active and honorable service in the house of representatives, where he was sent from the sixth district of Virginia. On the floor of the house and in the committee room he is a conspicuous advocate of measures for the advancement of good government. In what high honor Paine's celery compound is held in the family of this distinguished legislator appears from the following letter:

Dear Sir:—For years I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia, and during the past winter was advised to try Paine's celery compound, and I used two bottles of it with great benefit. I was so much pleased with it that I persuaded my brother, John Floyd, to use it. He had been having a bad form of nervous dyspepsia, and now, after using the compound for two months, is so much improved that we feel sure a third bottle will complete his cure. Every one has spoken of the marked change for the better in his appearance. Respectfully,

Mrs. Mattie Floyd Otey.

This is one of some 15 or 20 letters from United States congressmen or members of their families, that have recently appeared in the newspapers here, heartily recommending Paine's celery compound.

One of the most eminent physicians in the city, being interviewed by one of the papers says:

"Paine's celery compound marks a tremendous stride in the cure of diseases."

"No remedy has ever succeeded in driving out the underlying causes of nervous and organic troubles so surely and rapidly. No remedy represents so

comprehensive a knowledge of nervous exhaustion. It cures where other means have been tried and found futile.

"There is less hesitation nowadays among intelligent people in attending to the beginnings of poor health. It is well known that disease is progressive and cumulative, easy to drive out at the start, but a menace to life when allowed to entrench itself in any organ of the body. If people would consider headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, indigestion and languid feelings in their true light and as seriously as they deserve to be and make a stand against them at once by means of Paine's celery compound, there would be a wonderful diminution in the amount of kidney, liver and heart disease."

Any one who reads the heartfelt, emphatic letters that have appeared here from men and women who owe their health and often their lives to Paine's celery compound will be impressed by the sincerity in every line.

"This great modern scientific invigorator and health-maker is doing an enormous amount of lasting good these spring days. Its success in making people well has had no parallel in the history of medicine. It has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia, many of long standing that have been despaired of by friends and physicians.

"Compared with other remedies, its permanent cures stand out as a mountain does beside a mole hill. If all the men and women who have truly got rid of nervous debility, threatened nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and such organic troubles as kidney, liver and stomach diseases by its help, during the past year alone, could be brought together, what an army of grateful people it would make.

Closing Out Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard COAL At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store TELEPHONE 79-3 rings.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

There is a . . .
Great Flurry
 at VanHorn's, in fact
 it is the talk of the
 town about their new
 Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be
 sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.
 Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .
VAN HORN'S.

EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY
 ...GIVES THE...

Ben-Hur Cigar
 ITS
POPULARITY.
 A cool sweet smooth and satisfying smoke the best that to-
 bacco can produce. Sold by dealers, 10c straight and
 3 for 25c.
 Manufactured by
GEO. MOEBS & CO.,
 Detroit - Mich.

THE ENTERPRISE
 BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.
 There's pleasure and satisfaction in knowing our customers are pleased with
 the styles and prices of our new dress goods.
SPECIAL EASTER KID GLOVE SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 17
 You doubtless will want New Gloves for Easter. We
 make prices for the occasion 69c, 99c, \$1.19, Regular
 prices everywhere, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50.



You Can Save 25
 per cent by getting
 YOUR
**EASTER
 HAT
 OR
 BONNET**
 OF US
**THE LARGEST AND MOST
 COMPLETE MILLINERY
 HOUSE IN SOUTH WEST-
 ERN MICHIGAN.**

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

**Our Easter
 Exhibit of
 Tailor Made
 Gowns**

Is the finest Ready to wear clothing produced. R. P. & Co's.
 top overcoats for men. R. P. & Co's. top overcoats for children,
 ages 3 to 8 years. R. P. & Co's Bicycle Suits.

SHEPARD & BENNING
 St. Joseph, Mich.

If you have not seen them it is time
 that you were availing yourself of that privi-
 lege as they never get tired of showing them.
 They are already beginning to move.
 This line embraces all the new novelties,
 such as Mimosas cloth, Tissue, Mozzart Bique,
 Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets,
 Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have
 entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods
 BEAUTIFUL.

WILL CHAPMAN,
 Engraver
 Jeweler
 109 Pine Street
 No charge for engraving.

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WEATHER for Sunday: Generally
 fair and warm.
WILL POUNDSTONE will move into Dr.
 White's house just vacated by D. A.
 Wentworth.
 At the funeral of Edward Radde,
 yesterday, Rev. F. A. Hoffman, who
 assisted the regular pastor, conducted
 the services in German at the house
 and in English at the church.
 The local telephone exchange has
 issued a new directory of its subscrib-
 ers. The subscribers of the two cities
 are published in separate lists which
 greatly facilitates the search for tele-
 phone numbers.
JOHN BAUTE and Son have been asked
 by a committee of Coloma councilmen
 to furnish a price on a 40-horse power
 gas engine to operate an electric plant
 in that village. The bid of the Benton
 Harbor firm will be submitted at the
 next meeting of the village council.

The steamer Louisville will make an
 extra trip to Chicago tomorrow (Sun-
 day) night returning Monday to leave
 on her regular time again Monday
 evening. The tri-weekly schedule will
 be continued next week after which
 daily trips will be made.
 A WEEK from next Tuesday evening
 Mr. Hamilton, the blind son of Rev. J.
 W. Hamilton of St. Joseph, will lec-
 ture at the M. E. church in this city.
 On "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe,"
 Mr. Hamilton although totally blind
 traveled all over Europe alone. He is
 highly educated and a fine speaker.
PATRICK YORE claims he will have
 some fun with the Peter English law-
 suit against Mr. Yore for \$1,000. Five
 years ago Mr. English paid Mr.
 Yore \$3,000 for an option on his
 farm and Mr. Yore is ready to fulfil
 the deal and give Mr. English credit
 for the \$1,000 paid.

The young people's societies of this
 city have perfected plans for a
 sunrise prayer meeting to be held at
 the Congregational church at 8:30 to-
 morrow morning, to be led by Rev. E.
 A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian
 church. "Best hymns" will be used to
 sing from and anyone having a copy
 will kindly bring it.
TRAVELING Inspector Sootheran has
 appointed O. E. Julian to represent the
 central traffic association at Benton
 Harbor. Mr. Julian has heretofore
 been connected with the Vandavia in
 St. Joseph. When Mr. Sootheran was
 asked today if he had found any wrong
 billing or cut rates he replied: "That
 is the point in our business that we
 keep secret."

HE GETS DRUNK.
 Editor Bowersox Admitted as Much
 Yesterday.
 The \$100 damage suit against Editor
 Bowersox, of the St. Joseph Press,
 was heard before Justice St. Clair yester-
 day and provided an interesting
 spectacle to the court habitués. The
 court took four days to decide the
 case.
 The plaintiff, Fred Potter, was re-
 presented by Attorney C. D. Potter,
 Sr., a gentleman who has no love
 for the defendant, and when the
 editor took the witness' chair he
 was made to write the scorching
 cross-examination of the counsel.
 He was made to admit that he drank
 intoxicating beverages and sometimes
 got drunk. The witness and the coun-
 sel parried for hours to the great
 amusement of the spectators.

Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patria
 cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped
 Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying
 smoke. George Moeb's & Co., man-
 ufacturers, Detroit.
Fireman's Dance Monday Night.
 Widenwake hose company No. 2 will
 give a dance in Conkey's hall next
 Monday evening, April 18. Sterling
 & Brennan's orchestra will furnish
 music. Proceeds will go toward
 beautifying the fireman's lot in the
 cemetery.
 Mrs. N. A. Bullard has opened mil-
 linery in the Mills block, room 3. She
 will carry a select stock of goods. Will
 also give special attention to fine or-
 der work.
 It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
 a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
 anteed. Price 25 cents.
 Ask for a Katie Putnam elgar.
Rheumatism a Cured in a Day
 "Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia
 cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon
 the system is remarkable and mysterious. It
 removes at once the cause and the disease im-
 mediately disappears. The first dose greatly
 benefits.
 T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promissio
 City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myr-
 tle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it
 did me more good than any medicine I ever took."
 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists
 Benton Harbor, 109 Main street.

Wanted—An Idea
 Who can think of a new thing to patent?
 Protect your idea—then get a patent.
 Write JOHN WEBSTER & CO., Patent Attor-
 neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price list
 and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**Rogers,
 Peet &
 Co.
 Clothing**

**ROYAL
 BAKING
 POWDER**
 Absolutely Pure
 Celebrated for its great leavening strength
 and healthfulness. Assures the food against
 all forms of adulterations common to the
 cheap brands.
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

The City of Louisville cleared this
 morning for Chicago.
EASTER day exercises will be held
 tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Afri-
 can M. E. church.
 Tom McGraw was today sentenced
 to serve 15 days in the county jail for
 being intoxicated. He was sent from
 Justice Graves' court.

CRAGO'S CYCLE RUN.
 Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary
 Leaves on His Wheel.
 Last Thursday Austin Crago, assist-
 ant secretary of the Young Men's
 Christian association who resigned last
 week, left for Assyria, Mich., on his
 wheel. Some of the boys "joshed" the
 ex-secretary and tried to make him
 think he could not reach Assyria in
 three days. In a letter to THE NEWS
 he gives his experience as follows:
 "I arrived here all O. K. Thursday
 night at just 7 o'clock. The first 15
 miles was hard riding, otherwise the
 roads were good with the exception of
 being rough. My cyclometer registered
 884 miles and I am not dead
 either."
 The fellows physically ruined for
 life in the six days' race at Chicago
 were not "dead either." The boys
 here would like to have Mr. Crago
 send down a physician's statement.

IS SAFE IN PORT.
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 of the question on account of the shoal
 water in the harbor. The heavy sea
 rendered the entrance to South Chic-
 ago impossible, even if inquires along
 the Calumet had not proved the
 steamer had not taken refuge there.
 Marine men were of the opinion that
 the machinery had become disabled
 while the boat was in midlake, and
 that she was helplessly rolling around
 out of sight of land. The course of the
 Woods lay right before the storm, and
 had she not met with some accident
 to machinery she should have reached
 her destination shortly after daylight
 yesterday.
 Lake seamen at Milwaukee who were
 in the storm of last night and this
 morning say that the Woods must
 have experienced the brunt of one of
 the worst gales that has prevailed on
 the lake in a long time. They were
 not inclined to give up all hope for
 the safety of the boat however, saying that
 they preferred to wait at least until
 morning before considering her lost.
 They thought it was probable that Cap-
 tain Plummer had kept the boat out
 if the lake and that it was possible she
 would reach some point on the west
 shore. They did not consider it likely
 that she could have reached any point
 on the east shore, as the storm in that
 section of the lake was too terrific for
 her to face it.

ST JOSEPH.
 The board of public works held a
 meeting last night and as a result of its
 deliberations William Engberg has lost
 his position as engineer at the water
 works station. He will be succeeded by
 U. E. Brown.
 As a result of yesterday's storm
 Stevens & Carter are minus a large
 number of pond nets. They had just
 staked the nets the day before and all
 they could find this morning were the
 stakes. The loss will amount to up-
 wards of \$100.
 Lloyd Shepard is home from Ann
 Arbor.
 Easter services will be held in all
 the churches tomorrow.
 The Pingree Rifles will give a hop
 May 3.
 A movement is on foot to organize a
 military band here.
 The Nineteenth Century club was
 entertained by Mesdames W. L. Hol-
 land and H. W. Davis yesterday after-
 noon.
 The Sons of Veterans have acquired
 new uniforms.
 The Chicago Bargain store is offer-
 ing bargains in lace curtains that can-
 not be equalled.
 Evening News and K. P. cigars.
Take Notice.
 A. E. Nichols, the dimedeliveryman,
 has changed his office from Lowe &
 Rouse's drug store to Harry J. Bird's.
 Mr. Nichols says please try him at his
 new office and orders will receive more
 prompt attention. Phone 46, 3 rings.
 Orders may also be left at Michael &
 Beeny's.

SURVEYOR
E. C. HORD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL EN-
 GINEER. Landscape designing a specialty.
 Office in Graham Block. Residence, 24 East
 Main Street.
NURSE.
MRS. LEWON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE
 Room 3 second floor, Mills block.
MRS. G. VOSBURG, 138 HILL AVENUE.
 An experienced nurse can furnish good
 reference, invites the public for their patronage.
 4547

J. C. WINANS M. D.
 AND SURGEON
 occupies Room 7, Bowmen block.
 Chronic Diseases, Gynecology and
 Diseases of Women and Children.
 Office and city preferred. Office hours,
 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.
 Sundays by appointment.
JOHN BAUTE & SON
 Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel,
 Asbestos and Felt
ROOFING
 and Roof Painting and Repairing
 in connection with our foundry and Machine
 shop we deal in new and second hand
ENGINES and BOILERS
 and machinery of all kinds. Also manu-
 facturers of
 Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers,
 Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the
 DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the
 market.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.
**What Benton Harbor People and Their
 Societies Are Doing.**
 Miss Minnie Belle Calkins of Green-
 ville, Mich., an eloquentist and reader
 assisted by the mandolin club will give
 an entertainment at the Baptist church
 next Monday evening for the benefit of
 the Y. M. C. A. Miss Calkins is very
 highly honored as an artist in her line
 and she gives the entertainment free
 as she is now visiting in the city. This
 is an excellent chance to help the Y.
 M. C. A. and enjoy a treat of an enter-
 tainment. The admission will be 25
 cents, children 15 cents. The program
 follows:
 Music, mandolin club; "The House-
 top Saint, so was I," Miss Calkins;
 music: "Old Times Happiness" and "If
 I Could be by Her," Miss Calkins; the
 other numbers to be given by Miss
 Calkins are: "Judge O'Shea sees Ham-
 let," "The Healer of Jairus' Daugh-
 ter," and "Aunt Jeannette's Courtship."

Mrs. Phoebe Smith, formerly Mrs.
 A. J. Seelye, who has been residing on
 Territorial street has now moved on
 Summit street.
 Dr. Baker, of Coloma, was here yester-
 day.
 Dr. J. C. Winans left today on a pro-
 fessional call in Bainbridge and will
 return Monday afternoon.

Clayton Niles leaves this evening for
 his home in Buchanan where he will
 spend Easter with his parents.
 Mrs. H. E. Hurdle and children
 arrived home today after a three
 weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell.

The sugar social announced to occur
 at the Hotel Higbee last night was
 postponed until tonight when it will be
 held at the home of Mrs. Austin,
 Broadway.

Dr. L. T. Fisher moved to Warsaw,
 Ind., today where he will engage in
 pastoral work.
 Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is
 in Niles on business connected with
 his office.

Attorney V. M. Gore left this Sun-
 day for Carlville, Ill. to spend after-
 noon with his father, who is ill.
HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.
 Places to Find Exactly What You
 Want Cheap.
 H. A. Foeltzer calls attention to the
 fact that his stock of spring and sum-
 mer goods are in and that he is mak-
 ing suits that fit from \$15 up.
 The White House store will add to
 its popularity as a place for bargains
 by the new prices it gives the public
 to day.
 W. C. Harvey talks of enriages and
 how to get them.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.
 What It Will Buy at John T. Owens'
 Store.
 The value of a dollar and what you
 can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer,
 next to postoffice.
 1 bu. potatoes 1 lb. coffee
 2 lbs. pork 1 lb. baking powder
 1 qt. beans 1 lb. tea
 1 1/2 lb. pkg oat meal 1 bar soap
 1 can peas 200 matches
 1 can lima beans 1 lb. starch
 1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam.
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Y. M. C. A. SENATE ADJOURNS.
 The Winter Session Will Open Next
 September.
 The Y. M. C. A. senate has adjourned
 until the first Friday in September.
 Last night's session was very short but
 interesting. Senator White's immi-
 gration bill was brought up for discus-
 sion. No action was taken, however.
 Senator Burrows (Hinkley) made a
 motion that the money in the treasury
 amounting to three cents, be divided
 between the president, Senator Stew-
 ard (Curry) and himself. Yet objected
 on the grounds that the three cents
 would be used to send the resolutions
 of thanks passed by that body to Con-
 gressman E. L. Hamilton, and that
 senators bringing up such motions lost
 their supposed dignity.
 Before a vote was taken on the mo-
 tion the chair stated that he would not
 entertain the idea of accepting his
 share if the bill passed. In eloquent
 terms he seconded the remarks of Sen-
 ator Voss. Needless to say the only
 senators in favor of this motion were
 Burrows and Steward.
 Senator Allen's appropriation bill
 for insane senators was not carried over
 as it further considered by that grove
 and thinking body.
 The senators have had a very inter-
 esting session this winter and without
 doubt greatly improved their mental
 and oratorical powers. Next winter
 the boys hope to have an even better
 session.

Mrs. N. A. Bullard has opened mil-
 linery parlors in the Mills block, room 3.
 She will carry a select stock of goods.
 Will also give special attention to fine
 order work.
 Take your spring goods to
 Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get
 cash for them. 14465
 We have given John Schaller the a-
 gency in Benton Harbor for our Barley
 Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted
 barley it is rich and nutritious, and
 free from all impurity. For the sick
 and feeble it is a true tonic.
 E. H. CROOK & CO., Distillers, Louisville, K.
 It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
 a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
 anteed. Price 25 cents.
 Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash
 for second hand goods. 14465.
 Wenninger & Totzke deliver meat to
 all parts of the city.
 It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
 a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
 anteed. Price 25 cents.
 Wenninger & Totzke will give you
 the kind of meat you call for. Tele-
 phone 104-5.

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